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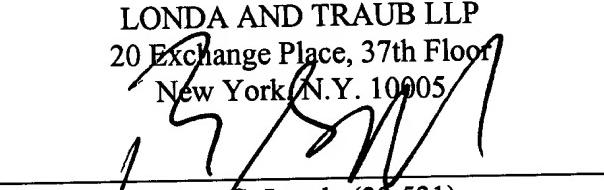
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For : Formulations and Method for Isolating Nucleic Acids from Optional Complex
Starting Materials and Subsequent Complex Gene Analytics

Assignee : Invitek GmbH

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon German patent application no. 198 56 064.8 filed December 4, 1998 and PCT/DE99/02248 filed July 23, 1999

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Specification (description, claims and abstract)

10 Sheets of drawings – informal

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